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HILLSDALE, MICH., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1876.

STATE NEWS.

Benjamin Swan of Ada, Kent county, is 105 years old.

Douglas has shipped over 6,000 hogs and 2,000 barrels of apples this fall.

During October 870 vessels passed the Genesee street bridge at East Saginaw.

The magnetic springs bath-house at St. Louis is going to be kept running all winter.

Wm. Brecker was killed near Mendon, recently by a strike flying from a threshing machine, striking him on the head.

A huge oak tree, long a landmark on the Dix road, near Detroit Hills, has been struck by lightning, and entirely destroyed.

Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of the famous rebel cavalryman, was in Detroit last week the guest of Gen. P. St. George Cooke.

The house of Burgett House, freight clerk at Coldwater, was broken into Oct. 29, and robbed of a watch, chain, and \$12 in money.

October 28th, Robert Serraford, employee of the Lake Shore depot, Trenton, was killed by a train.

Albion Chapman, bar keeper, and Louis Scholze, a jeweler, are going to Detroit, Mich., for \$100 a side.

Capt. John Pringle, Saturday, was shot by a train near Detroit Hills, and killed.

A barn belonging to Mr. Crane, of Marshall, was burned Nov. 1. A large number of hogs were roasted. Total loss \$2,500, and no insurance.

The Saginaw Republican says that Alex. Cooper of Bay City has a contract to put 10,000 feet of logs into the Saginaw river, for H. W. Sage of Wexford.

An unknown sailor was drowned off the schooner George Murray below St. Clair, Oct. 30. Scrubbing the side of the vessel, he fell overboard and died.

A store owned by E. W. Lewis, with a stock of goods valued at \$1,000, together with a meat market and millinery store, was burned Nov. 1.

It is as we hope, our deplorable grain raising is to be changed, or checked, even a little, by a new foreign trade in beef, it will be some relief to our tired grain fields.

Two boys of Detroit, aged respectively nine and eleven, got into an altercation Nov. 1, when the nine-year-old threw a jagged stone at the eleven-year-old, who was killed.

Dr. Gargan, the State Salt Inspector, thinks that the Saginaw valley this year produced 1,500,000 barrels.

In many of the Eastern States at least one half of the apple crop will go to waste, being too much to take care of.

The Indianapolis, Ind., visitor, who has been in the city since Nov. 1, at fourteen cents per bushel, to make either side.

Charles Otto, a workman on the road train on the Detroit, Hillsdale and Southwest railroad, was dancing on the sidewalk of the city, Nov. 3, when a sudden jerk of the train threw him off and under the wheels, where he was instantly killed.

A Bay City saloon-keeper got into trouble last night, and was incarcerated in jail. He was engaged to be married, and as his business affairs were being badly managed during his absence, he was arrested.

The Bay City Tribune says: "A party from the city went out on the river last night, and on the way back, during which time they shot a spile all right, and a few more, as they were killing a wood-pecker, and reached home only by hiring a man to hold their engine together with two crows."

We extremely regret, says the American Traveler, October 21st, that we have to announce the death of Mr. Owsen E. Dodge, Mr. Dodge, who is better known to our readers under the name of "Owsen E. Dodge," was a regular contributor for some time to the columns of the American Traveler.

Mr. Dodge was a man of great energy and interest, especially his series of sketches of Palestine. Mr. Dodge was a man of great energy and interest, especially his series of sketches of Palestine.

Butler, who was the chief figure in the republican jubilee in Boston, said among other things: "I have fought the fight (applause). I have finished the fight; I have kept the faith. I must go farther and say, 'After the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus' (laughter) and I have had so much to do with ministers of the gospel of hate that I have not time to say more."

One year ago, in this hall, was given the republicans a lesson in the "bummers to the rear." What is a bummer? It is one who follows the duty in the ranks except when the call is to retreat.

The New York Sun printed 22,000 copies of its daily the day after election--the largest issue ever attained by any daily paper in this country. But the Boston Herald beat that record the same day, printing 23,250, the white paper for which weighed 14 tons.

Dr. Allegh, an eminent London physician, has frankly avowed, in an address to students, "of all sides of the question, there is none perhaps which rests upon so uncertain and insecure a basis as medicine."

Frank Johnson, who has undertaken to travel the world in 1,000 consecutive hours, at Phoenix Park, Louisville, completed 1,000 miles at 7 o'clock last evening. He is now in the city, his backers are confident that he will succeed.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says that W. D. Stewart, a desperado and a man named Henry, was arrested near Cotton Field, Tuesday, by a deputy federal marshal. He attempted to escape and was shot dead.

Man's days are short and full of trouble. Now we find that Polar sea never be made navigable, as the ice there is eight feet thick. Can it not be utilized as a refrigerator, or in some way, so as, if possible, to save some of the money that has been expended to see if we could get to Asia that way?

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MISCELLANEOUS.

In Norway drunkards are compelled to sweep the streets.

Minneapolis ships 50 tons a week of hauled oil direct to England.

San Francisco papers advertise ripe strawberries at a "ten cents a pound."

A young eagle was captured in Wabash avenue, Chicago, on Friday.

Fear to do wrong and doing wrong will never cause you to fear.

Genius feeds on adversity, sickness on praise, staves on success.

Ladies in Australia play cricket matches for the benefit of local charities.

Prussian scientists are trying the experiment of drying eggs for army rations.

The biographies of great men form a branch of study in the San Francisco schools.

All the merchants at Shreveport, La., closed their places of business from Nov. 15 to the 18th.

The army records show that Kentucky raised the tallest and Connecticut the shortest men in the country.

A workman in South Bend, Ind., has made a beautiful stand out of 11,841 pieces of salt, walnut and cherry.

A volume of 100 poems by Dr. F. W. W. of Bridgport, Conn., will be issued from the Riverside press early next month.

When one has done the utmost, it is not necessary to "wash one's hands in innocence." They are clean--nor can the result soil them.

To have a good garden next year, cover it now with a heavy coat of rich, well-rotted manure, and spade it deep.

An Iowa woman can forgive another for having better clothes, but she can't forgive her putting on a better display on the Monday wash-line.

A patent has been taken out in England for brown paper blankets as bed covering. They are warm and light, and also cheap.

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